

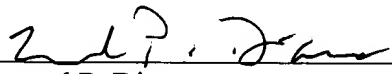
REMARKS

Claims 1-40 are presented for examination, of which Claims 1, 19, 34, and 35 are in independent form. Claims 1, 2, 7, 10-13, 19, 20, 25, and 28-31 have been amended to address objections made by the Examiner in the Restriction Requirement dated February 22, 2005.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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